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Open Frontiers to Nazi Victims Escaping From Balkans, F. D. R. Asks

By MURIEL LEVIN

WASHINGTON-(J. T. A.)-Emphasizing that the Jews in Hungary and in the Balkan countries "are now threatened with annihilation," President Roosevelt at a press conference issued a statement calling upon the free peoples of Europe and Asia to open temporarily their frontiers to all escaping Nazi victims. He warned that "all who knowingly take part in the deportation of Jews to their death" shall be punished.

The President revealed that he has been in close touch with Prime Minister Churchill and Premier Stalin on the matter. He asked that every man everywhere under Nazi domination "hide these pursued victims, help them to get over their borders, and do what he can to save them from the Nazi handman."

"Hundreds of thousands of Jews, who while living under persecution have at least found a haven from death in Hungary and the Balkans, are now threatened with annihilation as Hitler's forces descend more heavily upon these lands," the President said. "That these innocent people, who have already survived a decade of Hitler's fury, should perish on the very eve of triumph over the barbarism which their persecution symbolizes, would be a major tragedy."

Satisfied With War Refugee Board The President said at his press conference that the work of the War Refugee Board is going very well and the Board has actually been getting people out. He announced the appointment of John W. Pehle, previously acting executive director, to the full directorship of the WRB.

Asked whether the United States would take part in offering haven, the President said that we are taking care of all the refugees we can get out now, in North Africa, for one place. When it was indicated that the question applied to haven in the United States, the President answered that there are not enough to come, for one reason. Full Text of Statement

"The United Nations," the President's statement reads, "are fighting to make a world in which tyranny and aggression can not exist; a world based upon freedom, equality and justice; a world in which all persons regardless of race, color or creed may live in peace, honor and dignity.

"In the meantime in most of Europe and in parts of Asia the systematic torture and murder of civilians-men, women and children-by the Nazis and the Japanese continues. In areas subjugated by the aggressors innocent Poles, Czechs, Norwegians, Dutch, Danes, French, Greeks, Russians, Chinese, Filipinos-and many others-are being starved or frozen to death or murdered in cold blood in a campaign of savagery.

"The slaughters of Warsaw, Lidice, Kharkov and Nanking-the brutal torture and murder by the Japanese, not only of civilians but of our own gallant American soldiers

and fliers-these are startling examples of what goes on day by day, year in and year out, whenever the Nazis and the Japs are in military control-free to follow their barbaric purpose.

Blackest Crime in History

"In one of the blackest crimes of all history-begun by the Nazis in the day of peace and multiplied by them a hundred times in time of war-the wholesale systematic murder of the Jews of Europe goes on unabated every hour. As a result of the last few days, hundreds of thousands of Jews, who while living under persecution have at least found a haven from death in Hungary and the Balkans, are now threatened with annihilation as Hitler's forces descend more heavily upon these lands. That these innocent people, who have already survived a decade of Hitler's fury, should perish on the very eve of triumph over the barbarism which their persecution symbolizes, would be a major tragedy.

"It is therefore fitting that we should again proclaim our determination that none who participate in these acts of savagery shall go unpunished. The United Nations have made it clear that they will pursue the guilty and deliver them up in order that justice be done. That warning applies not only to the leaders but also to their functionaries and subordinates in Germany and in the satellite countries. All who knowingly take part in the deporation of Jews to their death in Poland, or Norwegians and French to their death in Germany, are equally guilty with the executioner. All who share the guilt shall share the punishment.

Urges Germans to Hide Jews and Rescue Them

"I ask every German and every man everywhere under Nazi domination to show the world by his action that in his heart he does not share these insane criminal desires. Let him hide these pursued victims, help them to get over their borders, and do what he can to save them from the Nazi handman. I ask him also to help watch, and to record the evidence that will one day be issued to convict the guilty.

"In the meantime, and until the victory that is now assured is won, the United States will persevere in its efforts to rescue the victims of brutality of the Nazis and the Japs. In so far as the necessity of military operations permit this Government will use all means at its command to aid the escape of all intended victims of the Nazi and Jap executioner-regardless of race or religion or color. We call upon the free peoples of Europe and Asia temporarily to open their frontiers to all victims of oppression. We shall find havens of refugee for them, and we shall find the means for their maintenance and support until the tyrant is driven from their homelands and they may return. In the name of justice and humanity let all freedom loving people rally to this righteous undertaking."

8 DEAD AS BOMBINGS HERALD DEADLINE

By Victor M. Bienstock By Jewish Telegraphic Agenc

JERUSALEM - Palestine was quiet this week-on the eve of March 31, the date when the White Paper ban on immigration goes into effect-after a weekend marked by explosions in police stations in Jerusalem, Tel Aviv, Haifa and Jaffa, causing 6 deaths, and gun battles between police and Jewish terrorists, in which two Jews, later found dead, were thought to have been wounded.

The Jewish quarters of Jerusalem and Haifa, and all of Tel Aviv were under a strict curfew extending from 5 p. m. to 5 a. m. Police announced that the death penalty for possession of illegal arms and building. other offenses had been revived.

Official Jewish bodies, including the Jewish Agency, the Tel Aviv Municipal Council and the Jerusalem Jewish Community, issued statements denouncing the terrorists responsible for the co-ordinated bombings. Damage to private property amounted to \$500,000 in Jerusalem alone.

6 Police Die

An official communique issued by the Palestine Administration says that three British police ofkilled when the bombs exfrom the completely demolished of his death. southern wing of the Jaffa police Looks Like London Blitz

EVANSVILLE MAN DEAD AT CASSINO

EVANSVILLE-Capt. Leonard Friedman, who, with his wife, Mrs. Helen Friedman, lived in Evansville until Capt. Friedman left for overseas duty, has been reported killed in action at Cassino on February 2.

wounds in Tel Aviv. A number of jured in the Jerusalem explosion of the Union Building. and it took three hours to dig them out from the debris of the Ezras Achim demolished police headquarters

lanes off Jerusalem's main streets. The first body was dressed in a British police uniform, which led the authorities to believe that he TEMPLE SEDER CHANGED was one of the participants in the raid on Jerusalem police headquarters, who had died from wore police uniforms. He was 8. watchmaker believed to have been 6635. ficials, including John Scott, as- a member of the Irgun Zvai Leumi, The other body, w group.

were also killed in the Haifa ex- ries of blasts set off by the ter- ted and the streets were covered members to the board of directors, short message from Rabbi Samuel plosion. One policeman died of rorists occurred in the heart of with a blanket of shattered glass.

National A.Z.A. Meet Set at I.U.

BLOOMINGTON, Ind. national A. Z. A. convention will be held on the campus of Indiana University here, July 12 to 26, it was learned following the visit of Julius Bisno, Executive Director of A. Z. A., last week. While here Mr. Bisno consulted with Rabbi Herman Pollack, Hillel Director, Harold W. Jordan, University Director of Service Enterpolice and civil officials were in- prises, and Claude Rich, Director

To Meet Wednesday

A regular meeting of the Aux-The bodies of two Jews were iliary of the Ezras Achim Condiscovered on Saturday in deserted gregation will be held Wednesday evening, April 5, at the Shul. A social hour will follow the meeting.

ware and Tenth Streets, will be battle with police. The raiders all Club at 6:30 p. m. Saturday, April identified as Asher Ben-Zion, a with Mrs. Sol Blumenthal, Lincoln

sistant superintendent of police, underground Jewish military Jerusalem. The city's shopping ploded in Jerusalem police head- tentatively identified as that of a the height of the Blitz. Within a Dr. Honor has for the past fif- European war." Two British policemen youth named "Benjamin," was radius of 200 yards from the Rus- teen years been director of the were found dead when demolition found encased in a sack. Police sian Compound, a section in the College of Jewish Studies and alsigns had been blasted away, sev- Following a brief business re- April 6, over station WIBC.

To Make Report



DR. LEO L. HONOR,

Annual J. E. A. Meeting Sunday to Hear Honor

Report of the survey of Jewish The Passover dinner to have education in Indianapolis he has been given at the Temple, Dela- made during the past six months will be delivered by Dr. Leo L. wounds suffered during the gun held at the Broadmoor Country Honor of Chicago, at the thirtythird annual meeting of the Jew-Reservations may be made ish Educational Association at 8:15 p. m. April 2, at Kirshbaum Center. Edward M. Dayan, president us. of the J. E. A., will preside.

One of the outstanding leaders district looks like London during in the field of Jewish education,

(Continued on page 8)

FROM LONDON

Must Wait War's End-Goldstein

NEW YORK-A definite solution of the Palestine problem will have to wait until the end of the war, Dr. Israel Goldstein, president of the Zionist Organization of America, stated at a press conference this week at which he summarized his impression on his recent trip to England.

Disclosing that he had conferred with members of the British Cabinet, including Foreign Minister Eden, on the Jewish demand for the abrogation of the White Paper and for the establishment of Palestine as a Jewish Commonwealth 'as soon as Jews become the majority there," Dr. Goldstein said:

"It was my net impression from most of the interviews that while no pronouncement of a new policy is likely to come forth in the near future, the admission of refugees who can get to Palestine should receive consideration. The situation with regard to the White Paper is therefore held in suspense and will not deteriorate against As for the definitive solution of the Palestine problem, the consensus of opinion was that it will

The United Hebrew Congregasquads began removing debris are investigating the circumstances center of the city, hardly a plate so executive director of the Bureau tion will feature a special Passglass window was left intact. Shop of Jewish Education in Chicago. over radio broadcast at 9:15 p. m. headquarters. Three policemen The most spectacular of the se- eral stores were completely gut- port and the election of eleven varied program will include a

"ISRAEL IN EGYPT" ON N.B.C. PASSOVER PROGRAM THIS SUNDAY

NEW YORK—A musical drama- program concludes with a talk by Opposition examined of Handel's "Israel in Dr. Israel Goldstein, the president. tization of Handel's "Israel in Dr. Israel Goldstein, the president. Egypt," will highlight a special program observing Passover over the NBC network at 1 p. m. (C. W. T.), Sunday, April 2. The music will be conducted by Professor A. W. Binder, of the Free Synagogue Choir.

Opher, assistant to the president ning, April 1, from 10:15 to 10:45 of the Synagogue Council. The p. m. (Eastern War Time.)

Merivale in Passover **Broadcast Saturday** Special NEW YORK—Philip Merivale

will be the narrator on a special Passover broadcast based upon Presented in cooperation with Franz Werfel's story, "The Third, the Synagogue Council of America, Commandment - the story of a the program opens with a short Modern Exodus," which will be address by Justice Mayer Stein- presented jointly by the Mutual brink, of the New York State Su- Broadcasting System and the preme Sourt. Narrator on the American Jewish Committee over broadcast will be Rabbi Ahron the Mutual Network Saturday eve-

F. D. R. Backs To Resolution Mass Meeting Asks for

By Jewish Telegraphic Agency

WASHINGTON-Zionist leadare refraining from comment presently on President Roosevelt's statement backing the War Department's opposition to the Palestine Resolution. The question of whether America Jews seeking to go to Palestine to take up permanent residence there woud be admitted in view of the White Paper ban was discussed here as an aftermath of

the confusion and disappointment resulting from the President's statement.

Jewish Commonwealth

By Jewish Telegraphic Agency NEW YORK—More than 20,000 ers here are disappointed but people crowded into Madison Square Garden this week adopted a resolution demanding the immediate abolition of the British White Paper and calling for "the opening wide of the gates of Palestine to Jewish immigration and settlement, to the end that the Jews may reconstitute Palestine as a free and democratic Jewish Commonwealth.'

900,000 Jews Nazi Bag In Hungary

BULLETIN

Jewish Telegraphic Agency ISTANBUL—The Nazis have sent the Chief Rabbi of Hungary to a concentration camp, while raids on Jewish homes continue. For the last eight days trucks loaded with Jews have been leaving Budapest and other Hungarian cities bound for undisclosed destinations.

Says Jews Trapped

By Jewish Telegraphic Agency
ZURICH — Suicides of Jewish refugees from Poland who had found haven in Hungary are reported this week in a brief message which reached here from Budapest despite the strict censorship introduced by the German military authorities following their occupation of the country.

The message also reveals that a number of Jewish leaders are among the prominent Hungarians arrested in Budapest by the Gestapo. It estimates that 150,000 Jewish, Polish, Serbian and other refugees are now threatened with deportation from Hungary, or with concentration camps under Gestapo supervision.

The Jews in Hungary are trapped, Swiss newspapers point out. Emphasizing that Hungary was the only Axis country where Jews had been living in comparative freedom, though under severe anti-Jewish restrictions, the articles express fears that the Jews in Hungary face persecution

and annihilation by German occunational authorities

last week occur.

Ministers Ask Action

As 15 Jews Attacked

By Jewish Telegraphic Agency
BOSTON — Representatives of

300 Protestant ministers in Great-

er Boston called on Police Com-

missioner Joseph Sullivan to make arrests if further disturbances similar to the assault on 15

members of a veteran's band by a group of anti-Semitic hoodlums

Meanwhile, the Anti-Defamation

League of B'nai B'rith, New England regional office, commended

the Veterans of Foreign Wars, whose Malden (Boston suburb) Post sponsors the band, and the

Jewish War Veterans of Malden,

for "their determination to inves-

tigate the entire affair and its an-

Last week's incident occurred at

the conclusion of the annual Evacuation Day parade here when a

group of anti-Semitic youths spied

Seaman Albert Cohen, who was

marching with a band from the

Malden Post of the Veterans of

Foreign Wars. After passing several derogatory remarks about Cohen and several other Jewish members of the band, the hood-

lums attacked them, severely

beating several of the Malden

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3 Division Chairmen Named for Meet Here

Appointment of three division chairmen for the convention of Anglo-Jewish publishers to be held here April 29 and 30, was announced this week.

Samuel Neusner, publisher of The Jewish Ledger, of Hartford, Conn., Leo H. Frisch, publisher of the American Jewish World, of Minneapolis, Minn., and Sol Silverman, publisher of Emanu-El and The Jewish Journal, of San Francisco, Cal., will take charge of the Eastern, Central and Pacific Coast areas for the purposes of the convention.

Last Organ Recital Sunday at Beth El

The last in the series of organ recitals at Temple Beth El Zedeck by Evelyn Borofsky-Roskin, will be held at 4 p. m., Sunday, April 2. Assisting artist on the program will be Cantor Myro Glass, baritone, who will sing in Hebrew and Yiddish. The program, in honor of Hebrew Week, is being celebrated throughout the U. S.

Mrs. Roskin will be accompanist Thursday for Rose Parry, soprano, in a concert at the World War Memorial.

Sisterhood Board To Meet Monday

The board of the Beth El-Zedeck Sisterhood will meet at 8:30 p. m. Monday, at the home of Mrs. Abe Bartick, 134 W. 43rd St. The regular monthly meeting of the Sisterhood will take place Monday, April 10. The guest speaker will be Daniel Frisch.

Young Women's League Plans "Third Seder"

The Young Women's League of the United Hebrew Congregation will hold their annual "third Seder" at 8 p. m. Sunday, April 9, at the United Hebrew Congregation. Service men of the surrounding military areas will be the guests of the League.

Picon Tickets Available At Kirshbaum, Food Stores

Tickets for the program by Molly Picon, to be presented at Kirshbaum Center, are on sale at the Information desk at the Center, at the Prime Food Market, Dobrowitz Market, 29th and Central, Shapiro's Delicatessen, Prime Restaurant and the Regen Baking

Essay Contest Announced

The American Zionist Youth Commission in co-operation with the American Zionist Emergency Council, announces a nation-wide essay contest for young people between the ages of 10 and 25.

Further particulars may be obtained from Daniel Harrison. Talbot 1813, local chairman, or from the Commission Headquarters, 381 Fourth Ave., New York City.

DENOUNCED BIBLE COMMENTARY SOLD OUT BY BOOK STORES HERE

stein, council president, can no longer be bought locally, at least dozen copies sold. The book was not for its regular price of \$5., described as being printed with

ment declared that the book is umn in Hebrew, with translation "out of harmony with the teach- and commentary in the opposite ings, beliefs and practices of Juda- column. ism. It displays a spirit of intolerance and irreverence toward the sanctities and the faith of Israel and constitutes a desecration of its holiest doctrines."

Local booksellers reported that by The Society of the Bible in the hands of Its Creators, at 1440

Last Rites Held For Mrs. Belle Klain, 66

Mrs. Belle Rose Klain, 66, died Saturday, March 25, in her home, 2931 Park avenue, after a long illness. Funeral services, held Monday afternoon in the Aaron-Ruben funeral home, were conducted by Rabbi Israel Chodos, assisted by Cantor Myro Glass. Interment was in Shaare Tefillah

Mrs. Klain, who came to Indianapolis 21 years ago, was a member of Beth-El Zedeck, Shaare Tefillah Hebrew Congregation, and Gimiles Chesod Society, Hadassah and Beth-El Zedeck Sisterhood. She was the widow of Samuel Klain.

Survivors are four daughters, Mrs. William B. Segal, Indianapolis, and Mrs. Morris Rothenberg, Mrs. Jack Mazur and Mrs. Frank Weis, Chicago; four sons, Mark P. Klain and David B. Klain, Indianapolis; Capt. Benjamin Klain, Gulfport, Miss., and Pvt. Edgar Klain, Sheppard Field, Tex.; two sisters, Mrs. Lawrence Klain, Marion, Ind., and Mrs. A. B. Forman, New York; fourteen grandchildren and one great grand-

Brief Illness Fatal

To Mrs. Hannah Krasnow Mrs. Hannah Esther Krasnow, 60, 1119 South Illinois street, died Wednesday night, March 22, in the Robert W. Long Hospital after a brief illness. She had lived in Indianapolis 50 years. Her husband, the Rev. Louis Krasnow, cantor of Shaare Tefillah Hebrew Congregation, and Gmiles Chesod, died 3 months ago.

Funeral services were conducted Friday, March 24, at the Aaron-Ruben funeral home, Rabbi David S. Shapiro and Cantor Sam Levin officiating. Burial was Shaare Tefillah cemetery.

Survivors are two sons, Jack Krasnow of Tulsa, Okla., and Morris Krasnow, and a daughter, Miss Leah Krasnow, of Indianapolis.

'The Bible in the Hands of Its Broadway, New York, were avail-Creators," a 2-000-page commen- able here now. The work is out the day before Pesach, to be in Chicago. A scroll telling of the tary on the Bible, which has been of print, and has become a coldenounced in a statement from lectors' item. Stewart's and the the Synagogue Council of Ameri- Meridian Book Store reported ca, signed by Rabbi Israel Gold- sales of two copies each, and Ayres' bookstore reported about a

The Synagogue Council's state- two columns to the page, one col-

Abraham Shapiro, 68, Dead After Six-Month Illness

Abraham Shapiro, 68, died Sunday night, March 26, in his home, no copies of the book, published 1231 South Meridian street, after six months illness.

Mr. Shapiro was a shoemaker in Indianapolis for 31 years. He was a member of Ezras Achim Congregation. Rabbi David S. Shapiro conducted funeral services Monday in the Aaron-Ruben funeral home, and burial was in the Ezras Achim cemetery.

Survivors are his wife, Mrs. Bessie Shapiro; five sons, William Shapiro, Sam Shapiro and Harry Shapiro, all of Indianapolis; Pvt. Jake Shapiro in the United States Army and David Shapiro, of San Francisco; six daughters, the Misses Faye, Hazel and Mollie Shapiro, of Indianapolis; Mrs. Sol Hamer, Mrs. Morris Greenberg and Mrs. Dorothy Boyd of San Francisco; eighteen grandchildren and three great grandchildren.

Joseph Deitch, 48, Dies in Chicago

Joseph L. Deitch, 48, son of Mrs. Pauline Deitch, 2414 College, and the late Dr. Othello L. Deitch, died suddenly Sunday in Chicago. Services were conducted Thursday at the Aaron Ruben Funeral Home. Rabbi Morris Feuerlicht officiating, and burial was in the Indianapolis Hebrew Cemetery.

Surviving besdes the mother are a sister, Mrs. Jeanette Deitch of Indianapolis, and a niece, Mrs. Adele Weinstock.

Children of Religious School Arrange Passover Program

A "Mock Seder" by the children of the primary departments of the Religious School, under supervision of Mrs. Maurice Goldblatt and Janet Cooler, will be given Sunday morning, at the Temple, Delaware and Tenth. A Passover play will be presented by the children of Grade 7 under direction of Mrs. Rose Sandground. Passover songs will complete the program of the regular Sunday morning assembly.

Henry Brill to Make Siyum At Central Hebrew Friday

Completion of a Talmudic Tractate Siyun, which is customary for made by Henry Brill, well known, philanthropist and talmudist, will take place at the Central Hebrew Congregation after morning serv-

S'udaph Mitzvah will follow the services. Rabbi Nandor Fruchter has announced that "All first born Evansville Zionist District at its sons are invited to take part in annual installation of officers, Sunthis great Mitzvah."

Chicago HIAS Hears Talk by Rabbi Chodos

Rabbi Israel Chodos addressed the annual HIAS meeting Sunday appreciation of the HIAS for the generous action of Denmark and Sweden in saving as many as possible of victims of Hitler's recent ices, which start at 7 a. m. Friday, order deporting the Jews of Denmark, was presented to the Consuls of the two nations.

> Rabbi Chodos will address the day, April 16.

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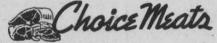
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Work for War Fund - Melvin Specter is chairman of the East Chicago campaign for the War Fund, and Bernard Friedman and Sam Blumenthal are on the committee. In Indiana Harbor, Samuel Miravich and Maurice Cohen are co-chairmen for the business section, with Harry Kaufman, Zionists Heads Max Blumenfeld, Albert Marcus, George Nathanson, Nate Levin. Harold Barker, Maurice Resnick, Special and Aron Warshaw, or their committee.

Lodge Members To Go to South Bend-B'nai B'rith members and their wives, headed by R. Kodicek, will go to South Bend Sunday to attend the group meeting of the Northern Indiana Lodges of the Indiana-Kentucky State Association at the Oliver Hotel.

Notes - Mr. and Mrs. Harry Grossman and daughter, Reeva, of Lafayette, are visiting Mrs. Grossman's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Smulevitz. . . . Eta Tau Delta Sorority will meet at the home of Mrs. Max Sparber to plan a Mother's Day party. . . . Mrs. Jack Levy has returned from the hospital after a serious illness. . . . vacationing in Miami Beach. . . .

Passover packages will be sent to the letter. . . . Mrs. Sara Otis of Jewish boys at Camp Ellis, Ill., New York, daughter of the late for service men and women at by Louis Marshall Lodge B'nai Mary Goodfriend, has returned B'rith of East Chicago, which is home after three weks visit with . . Melvin Kaplan, son of Mr. and Mrs. Sam The lodge will conduct another Kaplan, is spending his spring vablood-bank drive in April, when cation with his parents. He ata mobile unit will collect dona- tends the St. John Military Acadtions. The goal is for a 100% con- emy in Wisconsin. . . . Mr. Harry tribution of blood by members. Zuick has returned from Miami. Beginning next month, the lodge Sam Gray has turned over his duwill sponsor Friday night services ties as treasurer of the A.Z.A. to at B'nai Israel Synagogue once Marvin Lichtig. Sam is leaving to begin his freshman studies in the

. Mrs. Morris Levy is recuperating at her home after a serious operation. . . . Mrs. Rae Goodman is home from a vacation in Dumes of Canton, O., spent sev-Miami Beach.

Installed in Hammond

ist district officers and directors versity spent last week end with were installed at an open meeting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Tuesday. They are Philip Holz- Dumes. berg, president; Isadore Perris, Ben Smith, Louis Rosenblum and Herman Jens, secretary, and Her- husband, Sheffield Feldman, has Byman, Samuel Schlesinger, Sam Lurie, directors.

Young Judaea Plans Hayride-Hammond Young Judaeans will hold a hayride tomorrow night. The next meeting will be held Tuesday.

In the Service-Pfc. Joe Engelberg, brother of Mrs. Sam Tilles, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Weinstein now in Persia, recently made a are vacationing in Miami Beach, trip to Palestine to visit his sis-. . Mr. Ascher Siegal has re- ter whom he hadn't seen for seven turned to Indiana Harbor after years. . . . Pfc. Herb Kraus, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. Kraus, was trans-The Decca Gamma Sorority, un- ferred from the U. P. S. to the der the leadership of the acting Intelligence Dept. . . . Pvt. Sylvan president, Lillian Silverman, is Miller, husband of the former Ruth planning to compile a news letter Brown, daughter of the Jim to be sent to each local boy in the Browns, has been recently trans-

Seder for George Field

VINCENNES.—The J. W. B. of Vincennes will sponsor a Seder George Field, Ill., next week end. Mrs. Louis Dumes is chairman of the dinner arrangements. Flowers for decorations will be furnished by Mrs. Oscar Greenberg, State President Leon Levin of Inof Petersburg, and Mr. Sam Rosenberg will conduct the Seder ceremonies.

Notes.—Miss Esther Rosenberg Passover Services has returned to Northwestern University after spending a week in the home of her parents, Mr. and enginering school at Northwestern. Mrs. Sam Rosenberg. Her roommate, Miss Lyla Baum, of Chicago, spent several days in the Rosenberg home. . . Mr. Solomon eral days with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Louis Dumes. . . . Mr. and Mrs. Alec Linkon spent the past week in Chicago. . . D. S. Levin and daughter, Phyllis are in Chicago, where they will remain for the holidays. Miss HAMMOND - Hammond Zion- Mildred Dumes of Indiana Uni-

> In the Service .- Mrs. S. Feld-... Mr. Joe Yosowitz has been in-Army.

Hillel Program

BLOOMINGTON - Major F. T. Read of the A. S. T. P. Unit at the cultural program following the weekly services Friday night. Sunday at 11 a. m., Prof. Sven Liljeblad will address the Koffee

daughter, Judy, are residing with the Jim Browns in Hammond. . Marvin Shamon, son of the A. B'nai B'rith Sponsors Shamons, is now stationed at Indiana University in the A. S. T. Visit of Blood Bank Unit R. P. . . . Lt. (jg.) Kal Waller, former Hammond attorney, was home yards and docks division. . . . Pvt. Dave Gubitz has returned city-wide chairman, said. to his post in North Carolina, after ten days with his wife and baby. . . . Nathan Zacharias, son of Mr. and Mrs. M. Zacharias, is home To Speak in Hammond in the infantry.

Vincennes J. W. B. Plans SOUTH BEND HOST SUNDAY TO NORTHERN INDIANA LODGES

SOUTH BEND-Mamre Lodge dianapolis, will be followed by a of B'nai B'rith will be host Sun- noon luncheon. diana for the annual Group Meet- mittee headed by Jack Spevak. ing.

The meeting will open at 10 a.m. will convene at the same time. at the Oliver Hotel, and after a business session presided over by

day to the lodges of Northern In- Arranging the sessions is a com-The Women's State Association

Shuls Schedule

Special SOUTH BEND.—Passover services will be held in all four South Bend Synagogues Friday, April 7. Sinai Synagogue will usher in the holiday with a service at 6:30 p. m. followed by a public Seder conducted by Rabbi Maurice Parzen. Mrs. Rose Mooren is chairman, and reservations may be made with Mrs. Sol Tishcoff.

April 7, followed by a Seder at 6:30 p. m., conducted by Rabbi is chairman and reservations will be accepted by Mrs. Sam Levy.

At the Hebrew Orthodox Con-Samuel Sciens, vice presidents; man has received word that her gregation and Congregation Sons of Israel, services will be held at man Lynn, treasurer; and E. J. been transferred to Norfolk, Va. 7:00 p. m Saturday, April 8, and at 9:00 a. m. Sunday, April 9. At Alpert, Samuel Siegel and Jacob ducted into the United States 5:30 p. m. Saturday Rabbi Aaron M. Rine will deliver a Yiddish address at the Hebrew Orthodox Congregation, and on Sunday morning, he will address the Congregation Sons of Israel on "Slavery in the Midst of Freedom."

The Seder for Midshipmen at the University here, will speak at Notre Dame originally scheduled for Saturday night in Temple Beth El, will be held at 6:36 p. m. Friday, April 7, at the Hebrew Institute, under the direction of Rabbi Aaron M. Rine. A limited number of civilians will be adferred to Pennsylvania. Ruth, her mitted.

Special MICHIGAN CITY — Imbued from his post in Washington over with the success of two trips to last week-end, visiting with the the Chicago Red Cross Blood Bank Milton Diamonds. He's in the by the local B'nai B'rith Lodge, . Pvt. arranged by Leonard Benowitz, Harry C. Bush, Indiana Harbor, president, the Chicago Red Cross who is stationed in the medical is sending a Mobile Unit to this unit at Billings hospital in Ft. city for April 4-8, after a promise Ben Harrison, Indianapolis, was by Mr. Benowitz that 1,000 donhome for the week-end. He came ors will be rounded up. The 1,000 in Friday evening, and spent Sat- pints of blood necessary for the urday with his friends in Ham- visit of a mobile unit will be over-He left Sunday evening. subscribed, Mr. Benowitz, who is

Rev. Richard Evans

on a furlough from his post. Pvt. HAMMOND—The Rev. Richard stationed at Camp McCoy, Wis. Sol Friedlander, son of Mr. and E. Evans, National Chairman of Mrs. J. Friedlander, was home on the Christian Council of Palestine, a delayed route leave for seven will address a public meeting undays, from Camp Wheeler, Ga., to der the auspices of the Hammond page of the Daily Express of Lon-Fort Meade, Md. . . . Cpl. Dave Council of Churches and the Com- don is devoted to a report of Zion-Friedlander, son of the J. Fried- mittee of One Hundred, at the ist leader Chaim Weizmann's conlanders, is in Camp Blanding, Fla., First Presbyterian Church Friday tribution to the synthetic rubber night.

Sisterhood Meeting Monday-The Temple Beth El Sisterhood will hold its regular monthly meeting at 1:30 p. m. Monday, at the Temple Vestry Rooms. Mrs. Saul Block will conduct the meeting. A dessert will be served. Mrs. Sig Welber is chairman of the refreshment committee.

Auxiliary to meet Tuesday .-The Ladies' Auxiliary of the Hebrew Institute will hold its regular monthly meeting at 2 p. m. Tuesday at the Hebrew Institute. Mrs. Philip Frank will preside.

Study Group Elects-The Moth-Temple Beth El will begin the ers' Study Group of Temple Beth Passover celebration with a Ves- El elected Mrs. Robert Fischgrund per service at 6:00 p. m. Friday, president and Mrs. Frank Sherman as secretary for the new season.

In the Service.-First Lt. Jacob Stephen Sherman. Mrs. Eli Fink Halperin, of South Bend, has been promoted to Captain. He is stationed in the South Pacific. . . Seaman 1-c Samuel Katz, son of Mr. and Mrs. Morris Katz, of South Bend, has been graduated from the aviation radio school in Memphis, Tenn. . . . Pvt. Charles Feig has arrived in South Bend on a short furlough on his way to report to a camp in New Jersey. He is a son of the late Judge R. S. Feig and the husband of the former Ida Fisher. . . Mrs. Milton Ries, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ben Feferman has left South Bend with her son to join their husband and father in a southern Army camp. . . . Sgt. Bernard Schrager was in South Bend on a ten-day furlough with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Schrager. He is stationed at Camp Croft, S. C.

Notes .- Miss Virginia Baim,

daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Irving Baim, was graduated last week from the Nurses' School as a Junior Nurses' Aide. . . . Mrs. Cohen, mother of Mrs. John Mathews, will mark 50 years of residence in South Bend tomorrow. . At an assembly program of the Hebrew Institute Sunday School, held on March 26, Rabbi Aaron M. Rine, supervisor of the school, awarded prizes to pupils for the best costumes at the Purim Masquerade. Children who received gifts were Yetta Gendel, Miriam Kornfeld, Philip Shapiro, Aviva Elling, and Norma Fein. . . Mrs. Sam Hoffman honored Mrs. Henry Savetsky with a stork shower Wednesday in her home. Fifty guests were present, among them Mrs. Max Savetsky, Mrs. Harry Cohen and Mrs. Saul Cohen, all of Elkhart. Mrs. Savetsky is the wife of Pvt. Henry Savetsky,

An entire column of the front program of the United States.

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The Editor's Chair

A reader of The Jewish Exponent, of Philadelphia, wrote in for the names and some background material of Phineas Biron, writer of "Strictly Confidential" and Al Segal. The Exponent refused to release the real name of Mr. Biron, which is Joseph Brainin, who often is a paid publicity agent for many of the people and affairs he mentions in his column, but it did compile a few paragraphs about Mr. Segal, which I herewith reprint:

"His home is in Cincinnati. From the fact that he has been reporter, city editor and columnist on the Cincinnati Post (Scripps-Howard) for 39 years you may guess how old he is.

"He studied at the University of Cincinnati (without graduating) and at the Hebrew Union College, Cincinnati. His aspirations toward the rabbinate ended after three years at the Hebrew Union College. He took up journalism.

"As a member of the staff of the Cincinnati Post his work has had to do with the human side of the news and with political crusades. His column, under the pen name 'Cincinnatus' is credited with having instituted the movement by which there was established Cincinnati the city-manager form of government and the proportional representation system of voting.

"In 1918 he went to France as correspondent for The Post in the areas where Cincinnati troops were

engaged. "Jewishly: Since 1925 he has been editorial writer of B'nai B'rith's National Monthly. With Dr. Boris D. Bogen he was coauthor of the book 'Born a Jew' (published 1930). For ten years he has written his column 'Plain Talk' for the Jewish press and distributed by Seven Arts Feature Syndicate.

"Forty years after leaving the Hebrew Union College he returned to the institution as a member of its Board of Governors on which he has been serving since Feb., 1942. He was formerly a member of the board of directors of the Isaac M. Wise Temple, Cincinnati.

His vital statistics: He has three sons and three grandchildren. He can run a mile around the gymnasium track in 12 minutes flat."

Was the Demand for a Commonwealth a Mistake?

THE POST has been sent a very logical "hindsight" editorial from The New York Post, painting a beautiful picture of why the incorporation of the demand for a Jewish Commonwealth in the Palestine Resolution was a mistake and should be rectified.

On the question of the abrogation of the White Paper, the editorial argues, there is unanimity, in that a resolution on the "idea of Palestine-asa-haven" would have won total support from all sources.

The New York Post is only one of the papers making the same contention. Many Anglo-Jewish papers, their faint spirits weakened by the ups and downs of political eventualities, are jumping on the bandwagon.

But they are all wrong.

The Palestine-as-a-haven idea and the fight against the White Paper lost not one iota of its effectiveness because of what happened to the Palestine Resolution in the Foreign Affairs Committee of the House. Do not believe for one moment that Great Britain does not know that there was complete unanimity among Jews, and even the United States Government in opposition to the White Paper.

As far as the Jewish groups who opposed the Commonwealth demand, they can be ignored entirely. Their fight is not against Palestine as a Jewish state, it is against the ideology, which

they rightly fear may harm the position of the Jew in the United States, that Palestine, either as a Jewish state recognized as such by the world, or Palestine as a land where several million of Jews live as a haven, makes them susceptible to the charge of dual loyalty.

They pitched battle on the Commonwealth clause at this time because that is where their chances for success were best. Had the fight for the past few years not been on this point, the anti- and non-Zionists would have opposed what the Zionists wanted wherever the front lines of Zionism were placed.

The Post editorial draws a fearful picture of Jewry being "left with the terrifying responsibility of having abandoned thousands of co-religionists to die in Hitler Europe. . . . Therefore let all of Jewry say yes to the immediate cry of Palestine as a haven. In doing so, they may also find that the day when Palestine will also be a home and will draw much closer. Right leads to right in the end."

All Jewry is united on the cry of Palestine as a haven, and as far as right leading to right at the end, is The Post suggesting that appeasement leads to right in the end. Let The Post argue that the Jews are not bound by justice to receive Palestine as their own, not that eventually the Messiah will come.

Be Present or Be Uninformed

THOSE interested in Jewish education in the city owe it to themselves, whether they oppose or uphold it, to be present Sunday night when Dr. Leo L. Honor, of Chicago, one of the leading Jewish educators in the United States, makes the report of his survey of Jewish education in the city.

The community has grown past the stage where some men can fight against every appropriation for Jewish education here because they don't know anything about it and don't want it for themselves. There are many unsolved questions in connection with Jewish education in the United States, and on these grounds, opposition can be logically made. But to fight against Jewish education on the grounds of personal ignorance is an affront to the community which will no longer be ignored.

Dr. Honor will be able to answer only the question of whether we are spending our money in Indianapolis wisely. The other question of whether Jewish education is necessary and should be extended was decided on by this community long before the present opposition was born.

It is up to those who want to be informed to make it a point to attend the annual meeting of the Jewish Education Association Sunday night.

Kosher Kitchen at Kirshbaum

PASSAGE of a resolution by Kirshbaum Center to install an entirely Kosher kitchen redounds to the credit of that organization and its leaders, Allan Bloom and Theodore Dann, in their understanding of the fundamental makeup of our community, and to the perseverance of Rabbi

The project was first broached by Rabbi Chodos last January, and he has followed it through periods when it seemed as if it were permanently cast aside, to the point where without any demurring whatsoever the motion was carried by the board last Thursday night.

Not only will soldiers' suppers at the Center be strictly kosher now, but what with the closing of the kosher kitchen at the Lincoln Hotel, the entire community will now have access to facilities for kosher meals for any of its functions:

subject will be "Isaac M. Wise-Master Builder."

Synagogue Notes

Sinai Temple—8:00 p. m. Friday

MARION.—Sidney H. Brooks,

student Rabbi, will conduct the

Isaac M. Wise memorial sabbath

at 8:00 p. m. tonight. His sermon

Achduth Vesholom FORT WAYNE .- Rabbi Frederic A. Doppelt will present the second part of the review of "The Forgotten Ally," by Pierre Van

Paassen. Beth El

Rabbi Israel Chodos will speak on "The Passover Customs: Their Meaning and Origin," at the regular services tonight. The Ark will be opened by Messrs. Samuel S. Dicter and William Epstein.

Washington Avenue

EVANSVILLE. - The Temple Sisterhood will serve a Congregational Seder Supper on the second night of Passover, Saturday, April 8. Mrs. Leon Weil will be in charge.

Beth El-8:00 p. m. Friday

SOUTH BEND.—Rabbi Stephen Sherman will preach on "From Slavery to Freedom" in a pre-Passover service tonight.

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Sinai Synagogue-8:15 p. m. Fri. SOUTH BEND.—Rabbi Maurice Parzen will hold a pre-Passover service tonight at which the subject of the sermon will be "The Story of God, Duty, and Hope."

Indianapolis Hebrew-8 p. m. Fri. Rabbi Maurice Goldblatt's sermon subject tonight will be "What Kind of a World Do We Want?" Children of the primary classes of the Temple Religious School will present a Passover program Sunday at assembly. Birthday blessings will be given Saturday morning for Herbert Kasle, Barbara Cassell, Gertrude Rappaport, Marlene Marcus, Barbara Young, Suzanna Stein, Larry Sussman, Robert Goldberg, Lucille Bloom, Stanley Miller, Martin J. Silberman, Lois Suzanne Gold, Samuel Greenstein, Jr., Gerda Kornfeld and Ruth Young.

J. H. C.

Rabbi Fox will be at home, 1524 S. Talbott Ave., from 7-10 p. m., Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday, and from 2-5 p. m. on Thursday for the performance of the ritual of Mechirath Chometz. Other appointments may be made by calling RI. 8883.

· The annual Siyum for the first born will be held at 7 a. m. Friday, April 7, in conjunction with the morning service. Refreshments will follow the service.

Bagdar Rabbi to Speak At United Hebrew Tonight

Rabe Rahmin Sion, a native of Bagdad, Iraq, who is on his way home to assume the position of Chief Rabbi of Iraq, will address the Indianapolis community at the United Hebrew Congregation at 8:30 tonight. His subject will be "Our Interests in the Middle East."

Rabbi Samuel Fox will interview Rabbi Sion on a special radio broadcast at 10:15 a. m., Sunday, over station WIRE.

Current Comment

Difficulties of getting books to send to prisoners of war in Germany explained by Rabbi Julian Feibelman in The Jewish Ledger, of New Orleans -We thought we had gauged all the attendant evils of our times, especially those connected with war activity. There is one, however, we little suspected. And that one has to do with sending books or reading material to American Prisoners of War in enemy lands.

This comes to our attention through a bookdealer in a large metropolitan city, who pointed out the difficulty today of selecting books which have no Jewish touch or anything relating to war, known or unknown. For instance, neither publisher nor publishing house may be Jewish, else the book will not pass the enemy censor. This eliminates all books by Viking, Simon and Schuster, Random House, Modern Library, the Pocket Library, and others.

Neither story nor content, nor publisher may

be Jewish, about Jews, or contain reference to Jews. Of course, the author must not be Jew-

In addition, the contents must not be about the war, nor anything appertaining thereto. Detective stories, spy stories, and the like, may have a villain with a significant name, or disguised features, so they are out.

In short, "Bambi," "The Yearling," and animal books are the most popular selections for American Prisoners of War.

Yet, in all of this, the BIBLE is still acceptal It will be passed by the censor. And we dare not mention by whom the Bible was written, in what language, or about what people, for fear the foreign censors might suspect it is not completely aryan. The Bible goes through, because it is considered to be inferior to MEIN KAMPF! The Bible is probably not yet admissible to Russia, where it is not read, but is somehow being lived.

Sisterhood to Elect: **Temple Group Active**

FORT WAYNE — Election of officers and reports of chairmen of the Temple Sisterhood will take place at the meeting at 1:00 p. m. Tuesday. William Avrunin will speak. A board meeting at noon will precede the general meeting.

The Temple Father and Son Banquet will be held Friday night, April 1, and the Temple Religious School will hold its annual Seder Sunday morning, April 9.

Palestine Broadcast Set-"Palestine on the March," will be pre- size book and figs and nuts, acsented over station WGL at 9:30 cording to the Passover tradition. a. m. Saturday, April 1. Bert Lytell presents the leading role.

Soldiers To Get Passover Boxes The War Service Committee is The boxes will contain a pocket to that rank from first lieutenant, end.

SCHWARTZ GETS 5 DECORATIONS

FORT WAYNE - Lieutenant Isaac Ralph Schwartz, son of Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Schwartz, a lead navigator in the Italian campaign, has been awarded the Air Medal and four oak leaf clusters for outstanding service. In a recent letter to his parents, Lt. Schwartz wrote that he is now flying in a B-26 out of Sardinia, and has been over both France and Italy.

In the Service-S/Sgt. Robert I. Goldstine, son of Mr. and Mrs. Joe

Passover Observance

TERRE HAUTE.—A pre-Passover service at George Field, Ill., Tuesday, will open observance of the holiday by the Terre Haute

according to word received by his Lichtenberg. Capt. Lichtenberg is serving with the Indian-China Friday. wing of the Air Transport Command as a pilot, and has been in India since March, 1943. . . . Roger Stillpass, son of Mr. and Mrs. Morton Stillpass, has joined the

Notes-Mr. Sam Rothberg re-Wayne servicemen and women. S. Lichtenberg has been promoted Mrs. Joseph Rosenthal last week-

Rabbi J. Marshall tee of the Terre Haute J. W. B. will serve refreshments.

A model Seder will be held at Temple Israel Sunday School this Sunday. Short services Friday evening will be followed by a Seder, and Rabbi Taxay will also parents, Col. and Mrs. Chester conduct Passover services at the U. S. Penitentiary at Terre Haute.

Notes. - The Phoenix County Club will hold an April Fool Party, Saturday night, April 1. An orchestra and floor show will contribute to the evening's entertainment. Mr. Joe Hurwitz and Sam Silverstein are co-chairmen for turned from an extended visit at the program. . . . Mr. and Mrs. Goldstine has safely arrived in Miami Beach. .: . . Mr. and Mrs. Lewis R. Sutin and sons Michael England with a replacement batal- Jerome Goldstein of Chicago visit- and Jonathan leave today for a preparing boxes to be sent to Fort lion of the infantry.... Capt. Alan ed their uncle and aunt, Mr. and 10 day visit with Mr. Sutin's parents in Kansas City. Mr. Sutin will enter the service this month.

... Several Terre Haute girls, Taxay will conduct the services, including the president Edna Ruth Planned at Terre Haute and the Army and Navy commit- Schultz, will attend the Junior Council Luncheon of the Terre Haute and Indianapolis chapters at the Marott Hotel, Indianapolis, Sunday. . . . The regular monthly B'nai B'rith meeting will be held at 7:45 p. m. Monday in the school rooms of Temple Israel.

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SARA'S COLUMN

By SARA MESSING STERN

EDNA HORWITZ KAUFMAN of Enid, Okla., found an autograph album that she started in Indianapolis when she was 12 and the names appear in it of Rose Dauby, Celia Feibleman, Sylvan Kahn, Albert Rosenthal-all of whom have passed on-and Nellie Schloss, Gertrude Feibleman, Isadore Feibleman, the late Sam Messing, Ralph Bamberger and others of the "bunch" of those days. Edna also met a woman by the name of Mrs. Ben Feuer, who moved to Enid with her husband recently. She told Edna she was born in Indianapolis and her maiden name was Fry. She is a cousin of Ralph Bamberger, Nellie Schloss Weil, Florence Bamberger Kiser and the late Rose Dauby. Edna's sister, Corinne Horwitz Goldstein, lives in Los Angeles, Cal. She has one son, Alvin, who is on the St. Louis Post Dispatch. Edna's son lives in Salina, Kan. Both young men are married and each has two children. Edna sent me a picture of her home and another of the three generations, Herbert and Edna, their son and his two children. Herbert has retired from business and Edna says they live a very simple life. She is a member of the Enid Council and does Red Cross and war work. Her chief interest is, of course, her grandchildren. Herbert is a brother of Mrs. Isaac Nier and an uncle of Mrs. Elmer Frankel. He was born and educated here in Indianapolis. If I remember rightly, the Kaufman home, a roomy affair, was on North Pennsylvania Street.

TWO YOUNG PEOPLE from Indianapolis had to enlist and go all the way to Italy to meet, renew acquaintance, fall in love and become engaged! Though the engagement has not been formally announced, 2nd Lt. Jessie E. Levin, daughter of Rev. and Mrs. Samuel Levin, 2822 Central Ave., dietician in a base hospital in Italy and 1st Lt. David Bornstein of the Army Medical Corps, son of Mrs. Nathan Bornstein of New York City, are engaged. account of army regulations, no date has been set for the wedding. Lt. Levin has been overseas since last August, Lt. Bornstein, for two years. The Bornsteins formerly lived in Indianapolis. congratulations to the engaged couple, fine young people, both of

THE LAST OF THE SEASON'S SYMPHONY CONCERTS at the Murat Saturday night, found lots of folks I knew in attendance. I stayed for the encore at the last so I missed seeing many who had already left. Some of the Levins were there-Mrs. Elias Berkowitz (Bessie Levin), her daughter, Mrs. Herbert Sudranski, Helen Lee Levin, Capt. and Mrs. Harry Kahan (Jen Levin). Others present were Floyd Beitman and daughter, Betty, Mr. and Mrs. Sidney V. Romer, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Jaffe, Mrs. Simon L. Kiser, Joseph Bloch, Jacob Mueller, Dr. and Mrs. Louis Segar, Mrs. Jack A. Goodman and daughter, Helen Bamberger, Emma Messing, Gladys Schwartz, Rabbi and Mrs. Maurice Goldblatt, Rabbi and Mrs. Israel Chodos, Janot S. Roskin and Evelyn Borofsky Roskin and Mr. and Mrs. Louis Sereinsky, Mr. and Mrs. Philip Adler, Sidney Salinger, Mr. and Mrs. George Frank, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Kammins, Mrs. Hattie Meiere, Miss Dora Wolf, Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Fassburg, Mr. and Mrs. Irwin Haupt, Mrs. Philip Efroymson, Miss Sophie Schultz, Terre Haute, Mrs. Hugo Cahn and Walter Saeman,

DID YOU HEAR Bernard Landman, Jr., sixteen-year-old son of the Bernard Landmans, a student at Shortridge, give his original script over WIBC last week on "How to Conserve Coal"? Bernard always seems to win out in any literary competition or debating. He is a "natural" as an orator and has brought honor to Shortridge through this talent.

DR. HARRY A. JACOBS had a birthday on March 21st. It was a past sixty birthday. And I know of no one who, as Jew and as citizen, more justly deserves congratulations on his accomplishments and his birthday anniversary. He has headed Big Eagle Camp since its inception as the Ida Wineman Camp; was the president of the Jewish Federation for three years; he is on the board of the Jewish Education Association and the Jewish Community Credit Union. He has always given generously both time and money and gratuitous services as a physician to Jew and non-Jew and to various public and private philantropies. He is president of the Indianapolis Hebrew Congregation and has a deep and abiding faith that has sustained him through all the vicissitudes of his life He has a keen sense of humor and an infectious smile. His recreation is poker. And he is a winner at that and at many other things! Congratulations!

Asaph on WFBM At 10:30 A. M. Sunday

A special Passover broadcast SLEW 3,000 has been arranged for 10:35 a. m. By Jewish Telegraphic Agency MOSCOW — Three thousand the Aspah Musical Organization. Mrs. Nathan Resnick, president of the Ladies' Auxiliary of the United Hebrew Congregation will give a special Passover message and Allan Bloom, Jr. will read a poem, appropriate Passover melodies, ac- gram.

CHARGE NAZIS

Sunday, April 2 over WFBM by Jewish Red Army men, captured by Germans, were executed at Dniepro-Petrovsk, according to a confession of captured Germans made public by the Soviet War Crimes Commission.

Raskin. Cantor Myro Glass with the piano, will complete the pro- ganize the annual Red Cross Drive. cousin, Mrs. Alfred Netter in Cincinnati with his son, Willard,

STATE SOCIETY

Miriam Levin Becomes Bride Of Philip Hertzberg

GARY — Miss Miriam Levin, daughter of Mrs. Anna Levin of Gary, and Mr. Philip Hertzberg of Paterson, N. J., were united in marriage last Sunday in the home of the bride's brother and sisterin-law, Mr. and Mrs. Ben Levin, Calumet City, Ill. Rabbi Harold P. Smith of Gary, officiated, assisted by Cantor Radin.

The bridal pair was attended by the bride's sister, Miss Lillian Levin, and her fiance, Mr. Sam Friedman, of Chicago. Out of town guests included Lt. and Mrs. Saul Levin of Camp Ellis, Ill., and Pvt. and Mrs. Louis Levin of Camp Campbell, Ky. Dinner for the Phyllis Aronberg members of the immediate family was served in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ben Levin, and later in the evening, a reception for friends was held at the home of the bride's mother in Gary.

it made for her while visiting berg, of Detroit. there, and on her return home, presented it to the synagogue in Calumet City. The newlyweds will make their home in Paterson.

"Hawaiian" Party Given For Breckenridge Patients

Visiting Committee of the Evansville Army and Navy Committee At Knesseth Israel of the Jewish Welfare Board entertained the soldiers in the hosmusic and vocal selections supplied by the Jimmy Heens "Royal Hawaiians." Refreshments of pineapple punch and cookies were Joseph Katz, Mr. and Mrs. Louis Mack, Mrs. Sidney Gumberts, Miss Ann Grossman and Mr. Richard Lauer, the JWB directors.

To Launch LST Boat - Mrs. O. Goodman, wife of Chief Petty Officer O. Goodman, stationed at Evansville, will have the honor of launching an LST Boat on April 14, at the Evansville Ship Yards.

Notes. - Mrs. Elizabeth Weil

has left for a visit with her daugh-

ter and son-in-law, Rabbi and Mrs. Sol Starrels, in Albuquerque, N. M. . . . Pvt. Richard Levi, son of Mr. and Mrs. Louis Levi spent the week end with his parents before reporting to his new assignment at Camp Atterbury. . . . Mrs. Hubert DeJong has returned from a Mrs. Morrie Kirshner. . . . Capt. Corps, has returned to service in nounced here. the United States after having . . . Mrs. Jules Enrich, who was Louisville.

Births

GARY .- Lt. and Mrs. Arthur Levin formerly of Gary, are the parents of a son born two weeks Levin is the former Shirley Yon-

SOUTH BEND-Mr. and Mrs. L. Bernstein, announce the birth of a son at St. Joseph's Hospital March 22. The B'rith was held March 29.

HAMMOND - Mr. and Mrs. Louis Weiss are the parents of a daughter, born Tuesday, March 21, at St. Margaret's Hospital.

Is Engaged To Pvt. Greenberg

HAMMOND — Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Aronberg of Chicago, for-The canopy beneath which the merly of Whiting, announce the Marion Siebel couple pledged their vows, was betrothal of their daughter, Phylbrought from Poland some years lis, to Pvt. Myron L. Greenberg, back by Mrs. Ben Levin. She had son of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Green-

Miss Aronberg attends the University of Michigan, and Pvt. Greenberg is a graduate of the Engineering School of the University of Michigan. He is in the Army Signal Corps at Camp Crowder, Mo.

Special EVANSVILLE — The Hospital Rockhoff New Rabbi

Special HAMMOND — After almost a pital at Camp Breckinridge with year without a rabbi, following Rabbi Sydney Mossman's enlistment as a chaplain last May, Knesseth Israel Congregation has appointed Rabbi Irving J. Rockserved by Mrs. Louis Marks, Mrs. off, of Alliance, Ohio, as its new spiritual leader.

> 2 Anniversary Affairs Of USC-JWB Over Week-End

gala Birthday Ball Saturday night, celebrating the 2nd anniversary of the organization of the USO-JWB Club. A second affair will honor volunteers who have contributed their services in any way to the club, at a special G. I. program of entertainment at Master of Ceremonies as always. Kirshbaum Center, at 3:30 p. m. Sunday.

Name Ship After Edelstein

By Jewish Telegraphic Agency
WASHINGTON — A Liberty ship named after the late Jewish Congressman Michael Edelstein, visit in Chicago. . . . Mrs. Bert who died from a heart attack in dianapolis Hebrew Congregation Rosen of Gary is visiting her the House of Representatives after Vestry Room by a committee from daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and replying to an anti-Semitic address by Rep. John E. Rankin, will stein and Mrs. Louis Trinz were Robert B. Kopelwitz, Army Dental be launched on June 4, it was an-

served ten months in the Aleutians. visiting Mr. and Mrs. Norman Fuerst, Hattie Feinberg, Mrs. Hilda Present and son, Shane, has returned to her home Borinstein, William P. Andrew, have joined Capt. Pre- in New York. . . . Rabbi Miltor. Charles Efroymson, Leo Traugott, sent, who is stationed in Louis- Greenwald has returned from Herman Strashun, Sam Wolf, ville. . . . Mr. and Mrs. Louis Louisville where he had been Harry Farber, Ed. Letzter, Mel-Trockman have returned from at-called by the death of his mother, vin Atlas, Sarah Rose, Benjamin tending the wedding of their Mrs. Philip Greenwald. . . . Clear- Cohen, Joe Block, Saul Ades, Meldaugter, Ida Mae in New York. crest Country Club will hold its ville Cohn. ... Mr. and Mrs. Louis Marks en- annual membership meeting on tertained Miss Helen Moses of Sunday, following a Brunch. . . . Washington D. C., who was in Mr. and Mrs. Milton Newman and are expected home next week from Evansville as National American son Jack, and Misses Helen and Indiana University for the spring "The Night of Freedom," by Philip companied by Mrs. Abe Jaffe at Red Cross representative to or- Bessie Greenberg visited their

Thelma Bernsten Is Betrothed To Minnesotan

GARY — Mr. and Mrs. Jack ago in Sioux Falls, S. D. Mrs. Bernsten have announced the engagement of their daughter, Thelma, to Lieut. Saul T. Benjamin of Minneapolis, Minn. Miss Bernsten is a graduate of the University of Michigan, where she was a member of Alpha Epsilon Phi Sorority.

Lieut. Benjamin is now stationed in Miami, having recently returned from seventeen months of active duty in the Southwest Pacific. He is the son of Mrs. Ida Benjamin of Minneapolis. He is a graduate of the University of Minnesota Law School and is a member of Phi Epsilon Pi fraternity.

No date has been set for the wedding.

Hyman Holtzman, Are Engaged

E. CHICAGO — At a dinner party given by Mrs. Lena Holtzman at her residence in East made of the engagement of her son, Corporal Hyman Holtzman, and Miss Marion Siebel, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Siebel, of Chicago.

Cpl. Holtzman, who majored in chemical engineering at the Armour Technical Institute, is now stationed at Otis Field, Cape Cod, Mass., as a weatherman with the Army Air Corps. Prior to his induction, he managed his mother's store.

No wedding plans have been announced.

"Information Please" Goes On Hour Earlier

"Information Please," the nation's No. 1 radio quiz program, goes on the air one hour earlier beginning Monday night, April 3, when it will be heard from then Plans have been completed for on at 8:30 p. m. The "quizzers" will continue to be the public while the chief "quizzees" will be Franklin P. Adams, John Kieran, Oscar Levant and guest stars, drawn from the leaders of science the theatre, the arts, politics. Clifton Fadiman will play the role of

> For a little more than a year, the program has been sponsored by H. J. Heinz Co., the 57 Varieties people. The Kosher products of the firm are stamped with a U.

The reguar USO-JWB supper was served last Sunday in the Inthe sisterhood. Mrs. A. L. Borinco-chairmen, assisted by Mmes. Abe Kroot, Ernest Fisher, Louis Leventhal, Jack Joseph, Eva Clear- Cohen, Joe Block, Saul Ades, Mel-

> Joan Jackson and Suzanne Cohen vacation. . . . Eli Kahn will be in and family for the Passover. . .





Mrs. Levy Stays Here; Husband Is Overseas

Mrs. Barbara Sternfels Levy of South Bend is at the Marott Hotel with her parents during her husband's absence overseas. Mrs. Leonard B. Levy of Chicago spent last week end with her was named Stanley. parents, Mr. and Mrs. Saul Munter. . . . Mr. and Mrs. Sol Goldsmith are in Florida. They will return in a few days. . . . Anita Trinz, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Louis Trinz, is home to spend her spring vacation from Briarcliffe Junior College, New York, with her parents. . . . Mrs. Mary Friedman of Los Angeles, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Gelman.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Singer have returned home after vacationing for the past month in Hot Springs National Park, Ark. . . . Mr. and Mrs. Leonard J. Rothschild of Urbana, Ill., are here to spend Passover with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Singer and Mrs. Henry Rothschild. . . Henry Braun has returned from a several weeks stay in Florida.

UNVEILING

A memorial to the memory of Isaac Regenstrief will be unveiled at 3 p. m. Sunday, April 2, at the Knesses Israel Cemetery. Rabbi David S. Shapiro and Cantor S. Levin will officiate, and friends and relatives are invited.

Births

Mr. and Mrs. Eddie Scherr, 825 N. Delaware St., announce the birth of a boy, March 24, at the Methodist Hospital. The baby

Hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Reubin Goldstein. man Hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Morris Greenberg, 2124 English Ave., announce the birth of a boy, March 27, at Coleman Hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Leon Frank,4619 Park Avenue announce the birth of a son, March 23 at the Coleman Hospital. The baby has been named Steven Harmon.

Contributors Thanked

Patronesses and organizations whose contributions to the annual Hadassah Donor Luncheon were received too late to be included in the luncheon program were thanked this week by Hadassah. They included Mmes. Robert Efroymson, Al Levinson and William Schloss, and Ezras Achim congregation and the Kokomo Sunday School.

In the Service Now

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Lt. Albert S. Goldstein, son of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Goldstein, 4425 N. Meridian St., is attending Medical Administration Corps OCS at Camp Barkeley, Tex. . . . Pvt. Kurt Carsch and Pvt. Harry Carsch, from California and Maryland respectively, spent 10 days recently with their parents. . . . Lt. Abe Zimmerman is home on leave with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin Zimmerman, 2906 Washington Blvd. From here he will go to visit his brother, Lt. Com. Jesse Zimmerman, of the United States Navy, stationed at Banana River, Fla. Lt. Zimmerman was overseas 23 months with the Sea Bees.

Honor to Speak

(Continued from page 1)

a social hour will follow with refreshments served by the Ladies' Auxiliary of the J. E. A.

Members of the Boards of the Jewish Federation and Welfare Fund will meet with Dr. Honor at noon Monday in the Lincoln Hotel for a "question and answer period" designed to clarify the recommendations contained in Dr. Honor's survey. An advisory committee consisting of members of the Jewish Educational Association, Federation, Welfare Fund, Jewish Community Center Association and the Sephardic Community will

meet in the near future to make a detailed study of the report.



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Three Return From Los Angeles Visit

William Rosenthal, David Lurvey and Joe Michael have returned Ariz., where she and her husband from a month's stay at the Am- have been wintering. . . . Mr. and Mr. and Mrs. Max Toiber, 4125 Robert, have returned from Mi- ter of Mr. and Mrs. Meyer Gal-Byron, announce the birth of a ami Beach. . . . Rosalie Lurvey is lin is home from the hospital girl, March 25, at St. Vincent's home after several weeks at Mi- after her recent operation, and is 601 Madison Ave., announce the home to spend several days with . . . Mrs. Mildred L. Engel will birth of a girl, March 21, at Cole- her brother, Lt. Arthur Jack Bor- go to Titusville, Saturday. From

ton, O., will spend Passover week and family. with her sister, Mrs. Lewis Baum and family, en route from Phoenix, bassador, Los Angeles. . . . Mr. Mrs. Julius Falender have returned from several weeks stay and Mrs. Julian Schwab and son, in Florida. . . . Nina Gallin, daughami Beach. Helene Borinstein convalescing. . . . Milton Wright who accompanied her south went it at the Methodist hospital, conto Washington, D. C., en route valescing from an appendectomy. instein of the United States Navy, there she will go to Rochester, who is stationed there.

Mrs. Nathan Sanders, of Day- with her sister, Mrs. Harry Moll





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Combined efforts of three Indiana Jewish communities have been bringing Jewish services to men at George Field, Illinois. Rabbi Joseph Gorfinkel and Rabbi Milton Greenwald, of Evansville; Rabbi J. Marshall Taxay ,of Terre Haute, and Chaplain Jacob M. Ott of Camp Breckenridge, conduct services each Tuesday at the field, taking turns, and refreshments are served by the Army and Navy Committees of Vincennes and Terre Haute.

YOUNG PLAYWRIGHT'S WORK TO BE PRODUCED

Miss Helga Lamm, 15, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Leopold Lamm, of Fort Wayne, is author and had one of the leading roles in "Women in War," produced at the Little Art Theater Thursday evening. The play was written when she was thirteen and has been revised recently. A junior at Central High School, she has produced several plays at school and is interested in a career as a singer or actress.

CHILDREN COLLECT \$150 FOR RED CROSS, CHARITIES

Proceeds of \$150, collected from the concessions at the Purim Carnival of Fort Wayne's Temple Religious School, will be divided between the Red Cross, which will receive \$100, and other charities which will receive \$50.

SURPRISE PARTY FOR TWO MID-WEST REGION OFFICERS

The Indiana Harbor unit of Junior Hadassah gave a surprise party at the home of Lucille and Hortense Abrahamson of Hammond, recently, honoring the two Mid-West regional officers of the group, Jeanette Perris of Hammond, re-elected president, and Esther Siegel of Indiana Harbor, newly-elected corresponding secretary. The girls were presented with certificates of trees planted in their honor.

Among the guests of honor present were: Mrs. Cecil Cohen, president of East Chicago Senior Hadassah, Mrs. Kaplan, president of Hammond Senior Hadassah, Mrs. Si Feinsadt, senior supervisor of Young Judaea, Mrs. Elfreda Tarler, senior sponsor of Junior Hadassah, Doris Kaplan, president of Young Judaea, and Mrs. Louis Greenberg, president of Whiting Senior Hadassah.

GARY WOMAN HAS 2,000 HOURS WITH AWVS

Long before her son Donald was old enough to enter the service, Mrs. Milton Dreyfus was spending every bit of available time heading the bond committee of the American Women's Voluntary Services. She has to date 2,000 hours of hard work to her credit. Her latest efforts were devoted to a successful drive to buy an ambulance plane, "The Flying Angel of Gary." One of the projects used to raise part of the money toward the "Flying Angel of Gary" was an auction sale held at the Armory. Items for sale were contributed by famous persons of the stage, art, and literary

SAM GRAY GETS 4-YEAR SCHOLARSHIP

Samuel H. Gray, son of Mr. and Mrs. William Gray, East Chicago, has been awarded a four-year scholarship to Northwestern University on the basis of outstanding achievements and leadership. He has been active in scouting, a leader in high school, and an outstanding sports participant. Recently his poem, "Roadways," was accepted by the National High School Poetry Association for publication in the Annual Anthology of High School Poetry. He also served as an assistant to the dean of boys. At present he is the treasurer of the A.Z.A., and a member of the J.P.O. Sam expects to enter the V-5 program when he becomes eighteen years old. He entered the engineering school at Northwestern Monday.

SPECIAL SERVICES PLANNED FOR SERVICEMEN

Upon the request of several Midshipmen stationed at Notre Dame, Rabbi Stephen Sherman has organized special services for Service Men. He plans to model these services after those of the Hillel foundations, beginning with a short prayer service, reading of the scriptures, followed by a discussion. If possible, the boys themselves will conduct the prayer service and the discussion. The opening was held at 11:30 a. m. Sunday at Temple Beth El, South Bend.

Mrs. Jacob Weiss Visiting Mother

Mrs. Jacob Weiss is in New York visiting her mother, Mrs. Louis Burger, who is ill.



Lafayette

POLAND SAYS

Oswiecim **Swallowed Greek Jews**

By Jewish Telegraphic Agency LONDON — The 60,000 Greek

Jews who were deported from their homeland to "unknown destinations" in the spring and summer of last year perished in the gas chambers of the dread Oswiecim "death camp" in Poland, it was disclosed by the Polish Ministry of Information here. Most of the Greek Jews had been residents of Salonika or Athens.

The Polish report aserted that more than 500,000 persons have MUSIC NOTES been murdered at Oswiecim since its establishment. Of these, the great majority were Jews, including, in addition to the Greek Jews, 50,000 from Czechoslovakia, 60,000 from Holland, Belgium and France, and tens of thousands of Polish

The Oswiecim camp has three crematoriums capable of consuming 10,000 bodies daily, the report asserts. The executions in the gas chambers take about fifteen minutes, immediately after which the bodies are taken to a crematorium. Because of a shortage of gas, Jews who were not yet asphyxiated were frequently placed in the crematorium, the report adds.

Interim Committee Still Supports Resolution

By Jewish Telegraphic Agency NEW YORK—Emphasizing that it speaks for 64 national Jewish organizations and for every major Jewish community in the United States, the Interim Committee of the American Jewish Conference this week adopted a resolution expressing the hope that military authorities "will soon find it possible, consistent with the realities of the situation, to withdraw their objections so that Congress may proceed to express itself" on the Palestine Resolution.

OFFICER AIDS JEWS, JAILED By Jewish Telegraphic Agency
ZURICH—For trying to inter-

vene in behalf of Jews, Col. Alexanderu Bobre, a high Rumanian military official, was arrested recently and sent to a concentration camp, it is reported from Bucharest by the German news agency Deutsche Nachrichten Bureau.

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BY PHINEAS BIRON

WAR NEWS

The title of Number-One man in the Army Air Forces in point of physical fitness has just been copped by Air Cadet Milton R. (Bob) Fromkin of Omaha, son of Attorney Max Fromkin of that city. Bob, who is a nephew of Morris Fromkin, well-known member of the New York and Milwaukee bar, also came out winner in the Tennis Championship of the 352nd Cadet Training Department some time ago. . . . Flying Officer S. S. Shulemson of the RCAF, who recently was awarded the Distinguished Service Order for "inspiring leadership, great skill and courage" in an attack on an enemy convoy, is the son of the Saul Shulemsons of Montreal.

Carnegie Hall was the scene of an unusual event last week when a famed conductor celebrated his fiftieth anniversary on the podium by conducting the New York Philharmonic Orchestra. . The celebrant was none other than Bruno Walter-and he made the occasion all the more memorable by conducting Beethoven's Ninth Symphony from memory. . . . Montreal music lovers had a unique experience early this month when their own Festivals Orchestra, under the baton of the noted English conductor, Sir Thomas Beecham, presented a symphonic poem, "The Oracle," composed by a gifted young Montrealer, Alexander Brott, . . . Just in time for the spring holiday season comes the new Mischa Elman Red Seal recording of Ernest Bloch's "Nigun," subtitled "No. 2 of Baal Shem-Pictures of Chassidic Life."

STAGE AND SCREEN

If the plan to have John Garfield star in a new war film goes through, you may expect an extraordinary fine performance. . . . John has been playing the "fox-hole circuit" in Italy, and keeping his eyes and ears open. . . . Erich Wolfgang Korngold, who has been in Hollywood for many years now and has some of filmdom's finest musical arrangements to his credit, will be coming east soon to conduct for "Helen Goes to Troy," scheduled to open this spring. . . . Now they say that it's Greta Garbo who will play the Divine Sarah Bernhardt in the projected film biography of that illustrious actress. . . . Cecil B. De Mille is (Continued on Page 6)

Present Compositions By Jewish Musicians

NEW YORK — Encouraged by the unusual success of last year's (Continued on page 6)



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One Man's Religion

A DETROIT gentleman writes: "Your recent column in appreciation of Jesus suggests that you are quite mixed up. It seems on the day you wrote it you wandered by mistake into the wrong church. How about it?'

No! I am still a member in good standing of B'nai Jeshurun and hope to be able to keep on paying my dues for a long time. I feel sure that when the melancholy time comes my standing in B'nai Jeshurun will still be such as entitle me to burial services.

If the rabbis consider it appropriate to make a few remarks on that occasion I wish they would say something like this:

Segal was a Jew who didn't believe that his being a Jew wrapped him up in exclusive virtue. He respected and revered the ethical prophets of other faiths. He knew that all religions came out of the same stream of human experience.

He did not stand in stiff-necked pride of his own religion. He knew it as one of the several good ways of life that man had hewn out for himself. He followed the way to which he was born but he could feel at home in the religious houses of other men since their ethical teaching was like his own.

It hurt him that out of the non-essential differences between religious men had arrived vile and lasting hates. The ethical likenesses in all religions could have united them from brotherhood. They preferred their unimportant differences and on them they sharpened swords of hate and malice. At times he felt quite discouraged with the human race.

He was resolved that in his own self he would preserve no feeling of hateful difference. He could not regard the fact of his being a Jew as a point of separation between him and other men who were of other communions. He could go along with them if they were going in his direction toward a world more just and lovely.

If, nevertheless, he had to walk alone he could be content. He had been faithful to his own way of thinking.

Segal's idea of being a Jew was not geographical nor was it essentially synagogal. It had nothing to do with a distant spot on the earth's surface; it was not bounded by the lines of a na-

He was not a regular attendant at the synagog though he faithfully paid his dues. He believed in supporting a union of men dedicated to the ideals of Judeaism. Had he been a rich man he, with a good conscience, might have given his financial support also to other religious groups that were faithful to the idea of a righteous order in the world.

He thought that among the Jews, in the recent years, too much emphasis had been placed on the politics of being a Jew, on irridentist aspirations, on nationalistic programs.

To his mind, being a Jew still was primarily related to living a good life, to the fulfillment of what the prophet said about dealing righteously and walking humbly, to the Ethics of the Fathers.

He thought the teaching of our rabbis had gone far from these fundamentals of being Jewish. Their sermons went to far-off shores where the

Mediterranean washes an ancient land, to 10 Downing street to preach to a Prime Minister.

Not that Segal wishes to have it believed that he himself ideally fulfilled the ethical function of being Jewish. He fell far short but it should be said for him that he did try to attain what he believed to be a Jewish life in its ethical meaning. He regarded that meaning the prime element of the Jewish identity.

He did not believe, though, that the righteousness of Judaism could be lived in a vacuum. A good Jew could not wrap the robes of his virtue about him and in his righteousness hold himself separate from the world. He must go into the world and give to the guidance of mankind the social light that is in the Jewish teaching. Segal knew that his own salvation as a Jew was not separate from that of the rest of mankind oppressed by special privilege and persecuted by injustice and devastated by war. A Jew could not withdraw in solitude to cry out his own pain; his pain was only a piece of the agony of mankind.

Segal liked to read Leviticus 19 where he found good social teaching: "The stranger that dwelleth with you shall be as one born among you, and thou shalt love him as thyself." . 'You shall not do unrighteousness in judgment." . "When you reap the harvest of your land, thou shalt not wholly reap the corners of thy field: and thou shalt not gather every grape of thy vineyard; thou shalt leave them for the poor and stranger." . . . "Thou shalt not defraud thy neighbor, neither rob him." . . . "The wages of him that is hired shall not abide with thee until the morning." . . . "Thou shalt not hate thy brother in thy heart; thou shalt love thy neighbor as thyself."

This was Segal's way of looking at religion and, particularly, at being Jewish. There were those who asked him, "In what way is your idea of being Jewish different from being Christian? In the way you are Jewish you could just as well be a Christian. Where, in your Jewish life are all the Jewish religious practices that make us different?"

Well, Segal replied, again you bring up unessential differences and take your eyes from divine likenesses. Are not all peoples one in belief in the ethical decencies that are common to all their religions? I am a Jew precisely because I know that in its essentials the way of Jewish life parallels the way of Christian life and as a Jew, I go with Christians toward the common goal of brotherhood. What is religion for if it is not a way to the brotherhood?

Segal knew Jesus as another Jew who, even after the 2000 years, might yet be listened to as He summoned men to the brotherhood.

I hope the rabbis of B'nai Jeshurun will read this at my funeral, but then it may be asking too much of them to read it, since they are nationalists and they may regard this piece as a nonnationalist utterance. Anyway, this speech may take about ten minutes to read and no funeral sermon should last more than five minutes. Guests at a funeral are in such a hurry to get back to their work nowadays.

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y Jewish Telegraphic Agency HAIFA—A group of 160 Rumanian Jews arrived recently after a trip which started before Rumania entered the war.

The Jewish refugees were aboard

a vessel which was wrecked in the Black Sea and reached the Turkish coast in life-boats. They were interned by the Turkish authorities while efforts were made to secure their admittance to Palestine. When the Palestine Government refused them admittance, they were transferred to Cyprus and held in a camp there for more than two-and-a-half years. The Jewish Agency finally secured immigration visas for them, enabling them to land here as legal immi-



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publication, and that on request Jews to Hitler and the World will

Don't tie the Americans down but I may print it in our Passover let's be free. - Yours truly, · GEORGE WALL.

The paper charged that Wall The Jewish Ledger, of Hartford, has been "conducting a scurrilous Conn., of which Rabbi Abraham anti-Semitic and un-American Feldman is editor, reproduced on campaign." In a later issue, The page one of a recent issue, a let- Jewish Ledger says that Wall sufter from one George Wall, a con- fered remorse and recanted to tractor and builder, received by some extent. The Ledger demand-Mayor William H. Mortensen, ed editorially that the district atwhich really stirred the communitorney institute action against Mr. ty, judged by succeeding issues of Wall. The Hartford Times excoriated Wall in an editorial head-Dear Sir:-It looks to me as you ed, "Despicable Bigotry," and know how much you have seen of Ledger, the following week, wrote Europe before this war but may that: "Publication of the ... letter

> There is some discussion going on at the Baltimore Hebrew Congregation over late Friday night or Sunday morning services, with Rabbi Morris Lazaron seeming to be favoring the Sunday morning time. In a letter in the bulletin of the Congregation, Edwin S. Rau writes: "... for about 40 years, the Sunday morning service has been and still is the keystone of American Reform Judaism. . . . As long as they are priv-Burns ileged to work as free men in a democratic America, 95 per cent of the men of the Congregation will work on Saturday-at least part time-and be happy for that privilege. Without a regular Sunday morning service, then, they cannot be anything but two-daya-year Jews." Samuel M. Woronoff, on the other hand, contends: "From a practical standpoint, I think that the Friday night service will bring a larger attendance. Too many of us look forward to late hours in bed on Sunday morning to desire to change our habits to early rising in order to attend Temple. Most of us who do not sleep late on Sunday are accustomed to arising early during the summer months to play golf, and I think you will find if difficult to convince a good many of us that Sunday morning in Temple will do us more good than the physical exercise and fresh air that we obtain on the golf course. As a matter of fact, the Christian churches have trouble combating these influences, particularly the latter, and some of them have gone to unusual hours for their services in order to draw the men."

> > Here's an excerpt from a letter of Chaplain Eugene Sack, now in New Guinea, to Rabbi Louis Wolsey, which I think you would be interested in: "It seems to me that at home we are so insulated from the stark realities of life and death by the little day to day concerns with the amenities, and the forms, and the luxuries and the frills of living, that we consider the petty things such as the ludi-

crous Jewish politics, as the im- ent eagerness to enter the House check and let Bernie know. The portant problems of our commun- of God. Now that the war con- address and U. S. name on the al life, while the really fundamen- tinues, the Jewish people no long- appeal was YTE Emergency Fund, tal problems, we leave untouched. er seek the comfort and inspira- 243 East Broadway, New York While at Wheeler, I found a mark- tion of prayer." ed interest among the Jewish men in Zionism, anti-Zionism, anti-Semitism. Here they all seem ut- drug store at 900 N. Illinois, called rackets and feed on the gullible terly unimportant. Here the good to ask about the Toras Emes in Jews who wouldn't turn down any life for the individual, and a fair Jerusalem. The caretaker of a tomorrow for all men, are of deep building near him had received concern.'

early stages, there was an appar- Joe Hyman, who promised to

some stamps and a request for a contribution, and not being Jew-Rabbi Herman Rosenbloom has ish, had come into the store to this to say in his Tremont Temple ask Bernie about it. He told "The Synagogues of Bernie he would be glad to send New York are slowly being de- in a contribution, if he were sure serted. When the war was in its the cause was worthy. I called

City. This is really a problem. Some of these appeals are really Bernie Cohen, who runs the worthy, while others are strictly kind of appeal.



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For Boys and Girls By RUTH PALLER

I want to tell you a true Passover story that reads like a fairy tale and the fairy godmother is Henrietta Szold, a wonderful American Jewish lady who founded Youth Aliyah. Do you know what Youth Alivah is? Well, it's an organization to save boys and girls from the terror of Nazilands, and take them to a chilto live again as free, happy children should live.

Every Jewish mother and father in Germany, Poland, Austria- Ruth, Isaac, Moses, Esther. everywhere the Nazis are persecuting the Jews-hope that if they cannot escape, at least their children will have a chance through Youth Aliyah.

of boys and girls are in a crowded behind. Vienna railroad station saying Austria and they were on their and he nodded. way to Palestine.

A little girl with long braids story." and a boy with a knapsack on his shoulder, clung tightly to their mother, and the girl sobbed: "But, mama, if you can't go too, I want to stay here."

So Tina and Karl and 30 other children started the trek to Palestine-a journey that was to take many weary months. The trip from Vienna to Palestine is ordinarily very short—a train ride to a port on the Mediterranean Ocean and a boat trip across to Haifa. But Europe was at war, then too, and the travelers were blocked at every town.

They went to Russia and had to travel up into Siberia. After months of travelling by train, by bus and on foot they came quite close to Palestine but again their path was closed and they journeyed hundreds of miles around Palestine before they could reach it. The little band was increased by refugee children and grownups, fleeing the Nazi terror.

Such a weary and bedraggled little band they were when at last they reached Teheran in Iraq, which you know as old Persia. A little further and they would have reached their destination. But it was not to be even yet.

The travellers were interned at a camp in Teneran waiting for of-ficial permission to enter the Holy Land. That was in March, just two years ago.

And then Henrietta Szold went to work. She lives in Palestine,

All through their wanderings, she had been watching over her Youth Aliyah children-when one door was closed, she got another one opened for them - and now they were almost home.

She went to the British High Commissioner for permission to cut the red tape and bring her children into Palestine in time to celebrate Passover in their own

It wasn't easy. There were wartime complications. But Miss Szold succeeded. The permission came on the day before Passover.

Less than a day's trip by bus would bring Karl and Tina and all their friends to their colony-but no busses were available. It was holiday time and every bus was

Henrietta Szold wouldn't give up She coaxed and persuaded and finally on the morning of the First Seder Day, a bus stood at the gates of the camp at Teheran.

The leader who had come with the children all the way from Vienna, gathered her charges and said in ringing tones:

"Pack your bags for the last time, children. Some of us are to go-others must stay here. We who are to go must pledge that we will work to make a place for those who will come later."

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- A patriarch in the bible.

3. Jacob's wife.

The first high priest.

The great man of Passover. Now read down the first letters and if you have it right you will Dear Junior Post: dren's colony in Palestine, where find the name of a person very important in the Passover story. Let's they go to school and learn how see how well you know the story of the holiday.

> Write me a letter with your answer in it and address its to the Junior Post, Box 1633, Indianapolis, Ind. I hope we have lots of correct

The correct replies to our first scrambled word puzzle are Joshua,

The right answers were sent in by Rica Simmons, 3906 Pennsylvania, Indianapolis; Miriam Jean Kodicek, 28 Locust St., Hammond; Ilene Saul, 1816 Vermont, Fort Wayne, and Gene Abrams, 1206 Blaine Ave., South Bend.

When our story opens, a group and all the mothers who were left

"Why Karl, this is our story,"

"Yes, the Passover story is our

Government financing of the work of the War Refugee Board Yes, they had their Seder. And was urged in a series of proposals goodbye to their parents. They as Karl listened to the Passover for the rescue of Jews and others are the fortunate children whom story, suddenly he felt Tina's hand threatened with extermination in Youth Aliyah had received gov-slip into his, and she whispered: Nazi-dominated Europe, in a ernment permission to take out of "Why Karl this is our story" memorandum submitted to the memorandum submitted to the Board by the American Jewish Conference, it was announced this

LETTERS

We received some very nice let- 3906 N. Penn. ters from boys and girls who want Indianapolis, 5. to join the Junior Post Club. To become a member just write a let- Dear Junior Post: ter about yourself and tell us that I am a boy in the 7th grade in you'd like to join too.

interesting letter from Toby Sap- and Sunday school every Sunday. erstine, but we printed her name as Sylvester. Sorry, Toby. Write 1206 Blaine Ave.,

I am eight years old. I attend I am 11 years old, and in 5A. Beth El Sunday school and He- I take piano lessons. I enjoy them brew classes.

RICA SIMMONS.

school. I am 12 years old, and I In our last issue there was an go to Hebrew School every day GENE ABRAMS.

South Bend, 16, Ind.

Dear Junior Post:

and boys will be up to date with ery time. I am going to Sunday school now and show the Junior

very much, but sometimes I don't I would like to see a Bible story like to practice. I think it would out of the same chapter of the be very nice to have a Junior Sidra which is read in Shul every Post with puzzles and stories. I Sabbath morning, so that the girls will try and work the puzzles ev-

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Dear Junior Post:

I am nine years old and I en-

joy to play the piano. Although I don't take pano lessons, I enjoy to play anyway.

I take dramatic lessons and April 21, I am going to the or-(Continued on page 6)



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Keeping Pace with War

In this great war of manpower and materials, distances are vast and time is always pressing. Wherever a war job must be done, there is need for the telephone. To keep up production in plants and on farms; to train and equip troops; to carry on essential civilian activities and the many wartime functions of Government-all add up to an urgent need for more telephone service than ever before.

Lines and equipment to serve more customers have become increasingly scarce. The manufacture of new telephone facilities of all kinds for civilian use was brought to a halt early in the war. The basic materials that go into telephone plant-and the factories for making it-are being used for war production.

We have been doing everything we can to make the most of what we have. Short lengths of usable wire are painstakingly salvaged; older equipment is re-conditioned and made to do.

We're Doing the War Jobs First

We have met all requirements for telephone service essential to the war - and met them on time. This, we will continue to do.

We are also installing service for others as fast as facilities are released by customers who discontinue service, but we now have on file about 25,000 applications throughout the state for service that cannot be provided immediately. The waiting interval varies considerably in different localities-a long wait being necessary wherever the shortage of cable plant and central office equipment is particularly acute.

We Appreciate the Public's Co-operation

Telephone installations have been subject to various necessary governmental restrictions for some time; and delays on Long Distance calls are unavoidable when the lines are congested. The patience and understanding of telephone users; their splendid spirit of co-operation, despite considerable inconvenience in some cases, have been of great assistance to us. We sincerely appreciate it. We are making our plans now to meet all requirements for service just as soon as we have the materials and facilities to do it.

What About Telephone Company Earnings?

With our local and Long Distance facilities so fully utilized all through the year, our revenues were up 15%. However, the costs of doing business increased in slightly greater proportion and net earnings were again below the average of the three years preceding the war.

The Telephone Company's "cost-of-living," 80% of which now goes for payrolls and taxes, has risen very rapidly in the last five years.

Telephone service must be provided 24 hours a day every day, and it now takes about 5,000 men and women to do the job in this Company. Telephone work requires many special skills, and our people must be capable and competent. In five years, our force has been increased by 50% and payrolls are up 70%.

Heavy taxes we must all pay—and pay cheerfully —if this war is to be won. Ours are up 150% in five years. Our 5-million-dollar tax bill for 1943 was equivalent to \$1.25 per month for each telephone in service. (This does not include an additional 21/2 million dollars in direct federal taxes paid by our customers for the use of telephone service.)

There is now more than 61 million dollars invested in our telephone plant; other assets needed to carry on a going business bring the total to nearly 63 million dollars. Our earnings for 1943 amounted to 4.66% on that investment.

Service Improvements Postponed by War

The telephone industry is one of the most dynamic in American life. Its birth, its rapid expansion and its great technical progress have all taken place

within the span of one lifetime. War has interrupted this continuous development, but we are planning to resume after the war our long range program of improvement in facilities and in service.

There was no new telephone construction last year, except for a few, small additions essential to war, and there is no way to predict now when materials for our use will be available again.

Increased Rates May be Needed

At the present time, however, there is a very considerable need for additional facilities. Practically all of our facilities are now in use, and if the demand for telephone service does continue well above prewar levels, it is certain that very extensive additions will be needed just to restore our normal margins of spare facilities. We can't provide a customer with the kind of service he wants, when and where he wants it, unless we have spare facilities ready for service in every neighborhood.

To restore our normal reserve of spare plant will require a large additional investment for facilities that do not produce a corresponding increase in revenue. The costs of furnishing service, such as payrolls and taxes, are likely to continue to be high after the war. If so, the present telephone rates may not produce sufficient earnings to induce people to invest with us the additional funds we will need.

For the Future

With your continued understanding, we shall again move forward after the war striving always to furnish more and better telephone service at the lowest cost to the user that is consistent with the fair treatment of our employees and the financial safety of this business.



Strictly Confidential

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ABOUT PEOPLE

Economist Robert Nathan-who, to make confusion worse confounded, has just emulated poet Robert Nathan by publishing a book (on the theme "Mobilizing for Abundance," however)—will, we hear, soon go to Palestine to make a survey of its economic possibilities. . . . Art lovers, particularly those with Zionist leanings, are beating a path through Central Park these days to Maxa Nordau's parkside studio, where she is holding a private showing of her paintings and drawings of Palestine, France and America. . . . Irving Berlin spent a couple of very busy days on his return here from England. . . . He sat at the phone for hours on end, delivering personal messages from American soldiers to their families here.

WEEKLY GIGGLE

Harry Hershfield likes to tell the story of the lunatic asylum in said to be thinking of screening Thomas Mann's famous trilogy on the Germany whose director, expecting a visit from the Fuehrer, drilled Biblical Joseph. the complete Nazification of that institution. . . . So Hitler came, and in every padded cell and every less isolated ward each and every man and woman greeted him in true Nazi fashion.... All, that is, but one man.... Hitler eyed him with indignation.... "Why don't you salute me?" he roared. . . . "Who, me?" exclaimed the man. . . . "I'm the keeper-I'm not crazy."

(Continued from Page 4) cite a piece.

I go to the B'nai Jacob Shul. ILENE SAUL.

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phan's home. I am going to re- Hungary are being pillaged by lo- Dessau, Isadore and of German military units who are now the actual rulers of the country, it is reported here.

Present Compositions

(Continued from Page 1)

"experiment" the introduction of modern Jewish compositions at a special Friday evening's servicea second program of similar character is being presented by Cantor David Putterman and choir under the direction of Max Helfman at the Park Avenue Synagogue here. Among the composers represented STOCKHOLM - Jewish shops are Alexander Gretchaninoff, Dain Budapest and other cities in rius Milhaud, David Diamond, Paul cal and anti-Semitic elements un- Weinberg, Max Helfman and Heinder the protection of the Gestapo rich Schalit. Rarely performed works by Ernest Bloch and Mario Castelnuovo-Tedesco will also be

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BETWEEN YOU AND ME By BORIS SMOLAR J. T. A. News Editor

THE RESCUE FRONT

The sudden German occupation would also be secured. of Hungary and the virtual occupation of Rumania came as a blow to the rescue plans on which the War Refugee Board was working. . . But many Jews can still be saved from these countries through Turkey, and the War Refugee Board, working in cooperation with the Joint Distribution Committee, is wide awake. . . . Little can be told of the great efforts which the J. D. C. is now making to finance the rescue of Jews from Europe. . . . But it is sufficient to say that more than \$5,000,000 have been allocated by the J. D. C. for this work during the first three months of this year.

Avoid Publicity

The shunning of publicity by the J. D. C. at present is due to the fear that anything published in the press may prejudice the chances of those who can still be rescued from Nazi lands. . . . It must be remembered that premature publicity led to Nazi pressure upon the Vichy Government not to permit the departure from France of 5,000 Jewish children who the United States Government was willing to admit. . . . Though this publicity did not emanate from the J. D. C. office, the leaders of the J. D. C. learned a lesson from it and prefer to do their work in quiet for the time being.

U. N. R. R. A. Can't Pay Help Did you know that the U. N. R. R. A. has asked private relief groups to supply 150 members for the U. N. R. R. A. staff and to pay their salaries? . . . The J. D. C. will send ten social and medical workers to work in the ranks of the U. N. R. R. A. in Europe. . . The J. D. C. is now forming an European Advisory Council composed of Jewish leaders from Poland, Germany, France and other countries where J. D. C. relief work will be started immediately after their liberation.

ZIONIST SIDELIGHTS

Dr. Nahum Goldmann and Rabbi Israel Goldstein, who have returned from London, are very optimistic as to Zionist political possibilities in England. . . . The fact that the Palestine resolution was shelved, for the time being, by the Congressional committees did make an impression in London, but only for a few days. . . *. Further developments have made it clear that even military authorities in Washington may eventually change their position with regard to the Jewish claims on Palestine.

J. V. A. GOES AHEAD

American engineers and experts, in the meantime, are busily engaged in making surveys and laying out plans for Lowdermilk's project to create a Jordan Valley Authority similar to the T. V. A. in the United States. A full statement may soon be issued by Zionist leaders in America engaged on this project, in which Dr. Weizmann is especially interested. . . . Should the project materialize, it will be possible not only to settled 4,000,000 more Jews on reclaimed and irrigated land, but a huge international loan for Jewish development of Palestine

AIDING WAR EFFORT

At present Jewish industrialists in Palestine are busy developing ethyl alcohol, butyl alcohol, acetone and acetic acid by fermenting citrus fruit peelings or pulp after extracting pectin or essential oils. . . . All these products are important

for the war effort, and it is due to research done by Jewish scientists in Palestine that a meth-6d has been discovered by which 63 per cent of solvents can be obtained from citrus fruit peelings. . . . It is no longer a secret that Dr. Weizmann is the "father" of this method.

OUR DAILY BREAD

facts about the Jewish contribution to the development of bread, read the extremely interesting book "Six Thousand Years of Bread" by H. E. Jacob, just published by Doubleday, Doran and Co. . . . The author, giving the history of bread, establishes that the people of Israel learned to know of bread through their intercourse with the Egyptians. . . . Before coming to Egypt they had no ovens because they lived in

Another excellent bread was If you want to learn interesting baked of white spelt. . . . Barley was used only by the poor Jews. . . . When the Jews settled in Palestine, they established in Jerusalem a "bakers' street" where all masters of the trade were located in one quarter. . . . The loaves at that time resembled flat stones. . . . They were so small that at least three loaves were necessary for one man's meal. . . . Because the bread was flat, the Jews at that time broke it rather than cut it.

MATZOTH BEFORE EODUS

The author says that Jews ate (Continued on Page 8)

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Between You and Me

(Continued from Page 7) Matzoth years before the Exodus law that no other people possessed from Egypt and claims that the and the lack of which gives the custom of eating matzoth was old- agrarian world plenty of trouble er than Moses. . . . The remark- today, he emphasizes. . . . It took able reverence towards bread Jacob twenty years of research which the Jew has is characterized to do this unique book. by the fact that he blesses it each day before breaking it, the author CHURCHILL'S MISTAKE points out. . . . The author has much praise for the Jewish laws which eliminated speculation in land by the legal provision that all debts on land would be wiped out every fiftieth year when all reading his reports from the

debtors and tenants were freed of their obligations. . . . It was a

You may not know of Isaiah Berlin, the efficient and well-informed Jewish member of the British Embassy staff in Washington. . . . But Prime Minister Churchill knows of him from United States. . . I had no chance to ask Isaiah Berlin whether he ever met Irving Berlin, since the former rushed off to London on a bomber last week. . . . But this is the story now reaching New York from England. . . . When Irving Berlin visited London recently, he asked British officials whether he could not be received by Prime Minister Churchill. . . . One of the officials inquired of the Prime Minister. whether he would not like to see "Mr. Berlin who just arrived from the reply was, "Of course, I want to see him. I want to hear all about the latest developments in America."

LUNCH WITH CHURCHILLS

having lunch with the Prime Minkept on asking his guest one queshow the answers were not exact- Embassy in Washington!" . . United States." . . . Churchill's Churchill asked, the more embar- musician!!"

rassing the situation became. . . . Finally Mrs. Churchill posed a question on the non-political subject of music in America. Here Berlin found himself and the talk suddenly assumed a lively charac-A few days later Irving Berlin ter. . . . "What is the matter with was sitting in Churchill's home, this fellow?" Churchill asked his wife later, "He seems to know all ister and his wife. . . . Churchill about music, but he knows nothing about politics. And to think tion after another about the poli- that this man is one of the political scene in America, but some- tical observers on the staff of our ly those of a trained British dip- "But he's not!!" Mrs. Churchill lomat. . . . The more questions replied. "He's Irving Berlin, the

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